

Monday, Aug 28th,

Boston.

Aug. 20—Ar., sch. Acacia, 10 bbls. fresh mackerel.
Sch. Mertie and Delmar, 140 bbls. salt mackerel, 130 bbls. fresh mackerel.
Sch. Mattakesett, 6000 haddock, 26,000 cod, 6000 pollock.
Sch. Mary P. Mosquita, 6000 haddock, 26,000 cod, 5000 pollock.
Sch. Lydia A. Harvey, 10 swordfish.
Steamer Water Witch, 2000 medium fresh mackerel.
Sch. Charles W. Parker, 33 swordfish.
Sch. A. C. Newhall, 60 bbls. salt mackerel, 60 bbls. fresh mackerel.
Sch. Fannie Reed, 29 swordfish.
Sloop Venus, 5000 haddock, 3000 cod, 1000 pollock.
Sch. Jessie, 12 swordfish.
Sch. Sachem, 200 pollock.
Sch. Venus, 1000 fresh mackerel.
Sch. Mabel E. Leavitt, 32 swordfish.
Sch. Cherokee, 6 bbls. fresh mackerel.
Sch. Nellie A. Rowe, 10 bbls. salt mackerel, 70 bbls. fresh mackerel.
Sch. Bertha M. Miller, 175 bbls. fresh mackerel.
Haddock \$4.50, large cod \$4 to \$4.50, small do. \$2.50 to \$4.50, swordfish 10 to 10 1/2 cts., fresh mackerel 3 1/2 cts.

Balt.

The traps at Chubb's island, off Beverly Farms, took 50 barrels of large herring this morning and baited sch. Henrietta G. Martin. There are about 40 barrels left in the traps.

Narrow Escape.

The fishing schooner Whisper, recently arrived at Digby, N.S., reports the narrow escape from death of her captain and one man. About 1 o'clock on Sunday morning, twelve miles off St. John, while the men were running their trawls, a man-eating shark attacked the captain's boat, biting through two of the planks and upsetting the tubs and fishing gear into the water. The captain states that the fish was longer than his fifteen-foot dory, and it was almost impossible for them to reach their vessel alive.

Good Trip.

Sch. Joseph Rowe, Capt. Clayton Morrissey, arrived from Western Bank this morning with a fine fare of 125,000 pounds of fresh cod.

Tuesday, Aug 29th.

DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Titania, Maine coast, 325 bbls. salt mackerel.
Sch. Sarah E. Lee, Maine coast, 350 bbls. salt mackerel, 25,000 fresh mackerel in count.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Pinta, halibuting.
Sch. Rob Roy, seining.
Sch. Grayling, seining.
Sch. Norman Fisher, handline dory fishing.
Sch. Emma and Helen, halibuting.

To-day's Market.

Splitting prices, large cod, \$1.65; medium do., \$1.15; snapper do., 40 cts.; cusk, \$1.15; snapper do., 40 cts.; haddock, 65 cts.; hake, 90 cts.; pollock, 60 cts.
Rips cod, \$3.50 per cwt. for large, \$2.50 for medium and \$1.50 for snappers.
Outside sales Bank cod, \$2.05 per cwt. for large and \$1.60 for medium.
Georges halibut, 11 cents per lb. for white and 6 1/2 cents for gray.
Bank halibut, 9 cents per lb. for white and 3 3/4 cents for gray.
Fresh mackerel 2 3/4 cents apiece.
Salt mackerel, \$12.00 per bbl. right through for large and medium.

Boston.

Aug. 21—Ar., sch. Emma W. Brown, 50 bbls. salt mackerel, 63 bbls. fresh mackerel.
Steamer A. R. Nickerson, 75 bbls. fresh mackerel.
Sch. Carrie E., 28 bbls. fresh mackerel.
Sch. Northern Eagle.
Sch. Oceanus, 18 swordfish.
Sch. Gov. Russell, 12,000 haddock, 25,000 cod, 200 halibut.
Sch. Maggie Sullivan, not reported.
Sch. Nellie Dixon, 200 bbls. salt mackerel, 175 bbls. fresh mackerel.
Sch. J. F. McMorrow, 2500 cod, 500 halibut.
Haddock and cod \$4, hake \$1, halibut 18 cts., fresh mackerel 4 1/2 cts., swordfish 11 cts.

Caught 600-Pound Horse Mackerel.

The Eastern Weir company of Province town caught a 600-pound horse mackerel in their trap on Monday. It was knocked out by the weir crew, pulled into the little steamer and brought to the wharf, where it was hoisted upon the pier and placed in the storehouse without having given signs of life. A little later the head and tail were cut off. Then it was discovered that the creature was not quite dead, and for more than an hour thereafter the great body shook and quivered spasmodically.

Good Stock.

Sch. Arbitrator, Capt. Lemuel Spinney, stocked \$2300 as the result of her recent halibut trip, the crew sharing \$58.

Fledged Halibut Sale.

The fare of fledged halibut of sch. Annie Wesley sold to Wm. H. Wonson & Son at 5 1/2 cents per pound.

GOOD PRICE.

Mackerel Fares Bringing Big Renumeration.

Two Fine Trips Arrive At This Port To-day.

The big rise in the price of salt mackerel is but little less than phenomenal. On Friday, August 10, the fish sold at \$7 per barrel. The next day there was a sharp rise of \$1.25 per barrel, followed on Monday by an eighth rise over this figure.

Tuesday morning saw a full market, for the price took another upward jump, selling at \$13 per bbl. for large and \$9 per bbl. for small. Tuesday afternoon one fare of mediums brought \$9 3/8 per bbl. Wednesday found the upward movement still in order, \$13 and \$9.75 being paid.

Thursday proved a good day for the owners and crews, salt mackerel selling at \$10.50 per barrel right through, and last Saturday there was 25 cents advance over this. Monday morning was a signal for another jump, one fare bringing \$11 per barrel, and before noon one of the large fares sold at \$12 per bbl.

Large fares are being brought in and with the present dandy price, big stocks and shares are once more the rule. Owners, skippers and crews are happy and no wonder. May the boom last, and may the demand be equal to the supply.

There are two fine mackerel fares in this morning, sch. Titania, Capt. Martin Welch, with 325 barrels of salt fish, and sch. Sarah E. Lee, Capt. Frank H. Hall, with one of the largest fares of the season, 350 bbls. salt mackerel and 250 bbls. fresh mackerel. Capt. Hall is hustling this season and is right in the front row.

The following fares of mackerel were landed at Boston this morning: sch. Emma W. Brown, 63 bbls. fresh mackerel, 50 bbls. salt mackerel; sch. Nellie Dixon, 175 bbls. fresh, 200 bbls. salt mackerel; steamer A. B. Nickerson, 75 bbls. fresh mackerel; sch. Carrie E., 28 bbls. fresh mackerel. The fresh fish sold for 4 1/2 cts. each.

The fare of fresh mackerel of sch. Sarah E. Lee sold to W. W. Wonson at 2 3/4 cents apiece.

The fare of sch. Jennie H. Gilbert sold to George Perkins & Son at \$11.50 per bbl. The fare of sch. Titania sold to John Pew & Son at \$12 per bbl.

Sch. Priscilla Smith, Capt. William Corkum, was at Boothbay Harbor Sunday with 300 barrels of mackerel taken off Matinicus Rock. She put in for barrels salt and ice. Sch. Hattie M. Graham also put in for ice and to have seine tarred.

Sch. Grayling, Capt. Reuben Cameron, stocked \$5249 as the result of her recent seining trip, the crew sharing \$119 77. This is the largest stock and share made of a single mackerel trip this season.

The Port Hawkesbury, C. B., Journal says that the extremely large catch of mackerel in 1882 has been high line ever since; it has never been approached until now. But the summer of 1900 will be famed for a like visitation, for not in the 18 years intervening has there been anything like the great run that has been experienced during the past fortnight. It is not confined to any particular locality on this side the water—the same reports come from the American coast as from our own—thousands on thousands of barrels of a quality that have not been noted hereabouts for nigh a score of years. There were scant preparations for them; through disuse hogheads had fallen to pieces in the fishing settlements, and other appliances suffered the effect of disuse; but there has been a big boom in this line, and an active movement of sch. loads of barrels and hogheads.